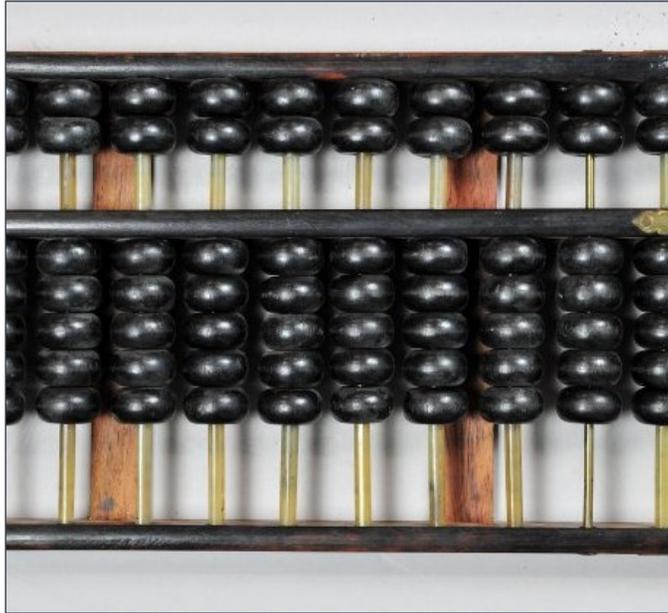


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## WHAT'S MY STORY?

### **I WAS A CALCULATING TOOL FOR MY OWNER'S BUSINESS.**

Immigrants often bring elements of their former cultures to the United States, as this saunpan, or abacus, attests. Louisville businessman Charlie Woo Sang used this "calculator" in his laundry at 801 W. Walnut St., after coming to Louisville from the Canton province of China via Ashland, Kentucky. Sang was among the first Chinese immigrants to the city in the 1920s.

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